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SLAVERY IN CHINA  
JAPANESE WOMEN WHO WERE KIDNAPPED  
BY PEDLARS

According to reports received at the Foreign Office from Mr. Tamura, the Japanese Consul General at Foochow, there are a large number of kidnapped Japanese women who are living a very miserable life in the interior of the city.

The reports says that investigations also resulted in the the discovery of 60 Japanese women in Fukien Province who are employed in farm work, just like animals. They were kidnapped by Chinese pedlars.

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